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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Where's all the talk of the Free Market? Where are the benefits of competition: innovation, service, efficiency? In the context of providing broadband access to our citizens, we are not allowing the best of the American spirit of capitalism. And it's not control by the state, it's control by large and monopolistic corporations that's quashing innovation. Rather ironic, wouldn't you say?

Revive the American spirit by providing a level playing field for all service providers. It was the American spirit that started the Internet, but now we are hampered by indolent and bloated monopolies. Other western democracies have long ago outmaneuvered us.

Play to our strengths in business acumen and industry by unleashing American ingenuity on providing our citizens access to the world of information on the Internet. That information is priceless as we face the challenges and opportunities of the future.

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